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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

An *Ex Parte Quayle* Action dated 5 May 2004 was received in the above-referenced matter. In response, please replace the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the 20 October 2003 Amendment and Response (filed in this application) with the "Amendments to the Claims" section provided below.

The following "Amendment to the Claims" section is identical to that filed on 20 October 2003 with the exception that the claim identifiers indicating the status of claims 1-17 of the application have been inserted to comply with current rules.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."